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## **Closures Implemented Around Twitchell Canyon Fire**

**RICHFIELD, UT-** Citing concerns for public and firefighter safety, the Fishlake National Forest has implemented a number of road closures in the vicinity of the Twitchell Canyon Fire, burning north of Manderfield Reservoir on the Beaver Ranger District.

The following closures are in effect until further notice:

- Closed at the junction of Forest Service Roads 113 and 116
- Closed at the junction of Forest Service Roads 1020 and 608
- Forest Service Road 119 is closed at the Forest boundary
- Forest Service Road 597 is closed and the Forest boundary
- Forest Service Road 589 is closed at the junction of Forest Service Roads 589 and 654
- Forest Service Road 1755 is closed at the junction of Forest Service Roads 1755 and 438
- Forest Service Road 2056 is closed at the Forest and private property boundary

"Our primary objective in managing this wildfire is to provide for the safety of the public and firefighters," said Fishlake National Forest Supervisor Allen Rowley. "The road closures are intended to help minimize conflicts between firefighting resources and recreational traffic."

More information regarding the closures can be obtained at the Beaver Ranger District office (435) 896-1030 and the Fishlake National Forest Supervisors Office (435) 896-1600.

A map of the road closures is also available online on the Fishlake National Forest website fs.usda.gov/fishlake.

Information concerning the Twitchell Canyon Fire may be found at <a href="www.utahfireinfo.gov">www.utahfireinfo.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:inciweb.org">inciweb.org</a>.